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*****NEWSLETTER*****

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<u>Name</u>	<u>BOARD MEMBERS</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Mrs. Marlene Grissum, R.N., President		June 1, 1984
Mrs. Guinevere B. Gevecker, R.N., Secretary-Treasurer		June 1, 1984
Mrs. Virginia Cook, L.P.N.		June 1, 1985
Mrs. Marilyn Meinert, R.N.		June 1, 1985
Dr. Peggy Lee Primm, R.N.		June 1, 1982
Dr. Mary Catherine (Kate) Schejbal, R.N.		June 1, 1985

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Mrs. Mary Sue Hamilton, R.N., M.S.N., Executive Director
Mrs. Bonnie Hedges Greer, R.N., M.S.N., Associate Executive Director in Education

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Mrs. Mary Young

***** PLEASE NOTE *****

ONLY ONE NEWSLETTER IS BEING SENT AN INSTITUTION. THEREFORE, WE APPRECIATE YOUR SHARING THIS WITH ALL INTERESTED PERSONS. PLEASE POST ON BULLETIN BOARD OR ROUTE THIS INFORMATION TO AS MANY NURSES AS POSSIBLE. MAY BE REPRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED.

REMINDER: The next scheduled Board Meeting is April 26-30, 1982.
Items to be included in the agenda should be at the Board Office
no later than April 5, 1982.

SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETING DATES

Dates	Days	Place	Time	Items for Agenda due by
April 26-30, 1982	Monday - Friday	Board of Nursing Office	8:30 a.m.	April 5, 1982
July 6 - 9, 1982	Tuesday - Friday	Board of Nursing Office (6th) (7th-9th)	2:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m.	June 15, 1982
October 4-8, 1982	Monday - Friday	Board of Nursing Office	8:30 a.m.	September 13, 1982
January 17-21, 1983	Monday-Friday	Board of Nursing Office	8:30 a.m.	December 27, 1982

Executive meetings will be scheduled for Sunday Evening (7:00 p.m.) preceding commencement of regular meetings; place to be announced, with the exception of the July meeting; this executive meeting will be held the evening of July 6, 1982.

Regular Board Meetings will be held at the Division of Professional Registration, 3523 North Ten Mile Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri, beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day. Meetings are open to the public except for discussion of licensure disciplinary problems. Public agendas are published.

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**** NEW BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR BOND ****

Virginia Cook, LPN, was appointed by Governor Bond to represent Licensed Practical Nursing. Mrs. Cook graduated from Crowder College School of Practical Nursing in Neosho, Missouri. She is currently employed as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Sale Memorial Hospital in Neosho.

Marilyn Meinert, R.N., Director, School of Nursing, Methodist Medical Center, St. Joseph, was appointed to represent diploma nursing education. Mrs. Meinert graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, St. Joseph, Missouri. She received a B.S. in Psychology from Missouri Western State College and a Master's in Nursing from the University of Kansas. Mrs. Meinert has been in staff nursing, industrial nursing, psychiatric nursing and student health services.

Peggy Lee Primm, R.N. was appointed to represent baccalaureate nursing education by Governor Bond. Dr. Primm received a BSN from Northeast Missouri State University, an M.A. in the Nursing of Children from the University of Iowa, and a Ph.D. in Education from the University of Iowa. She is currently an Assistant Professor, Graduate Program, School of Nursing, University of Missouri-Columbia. Dr. Primm has experience in nursing education and nursing practice.

Mary Catherine (Kate) DeClue Schejbal, R.N., of St. Louis was appointed to represent nursing practice. Dr. Schejbal is the Director of Nursing, St. Joseph Hospital in Kirkwood. She graduated from DePaul Hospital School of Nursing in St. Louis and has received a BSN, MSN and Ph.D. from St. Louis University. Dr. Schejbal has a varied and comprehensive background in both nursing practice and nursing education.

BOARD ACTION - January 18-22, 1982

Name of School	Request	Decision
<u>Professional Schools</u>		
St. Louis Community College at Forest Park, St. Louis	Request to add clinical agency- Central Medical Center Hospital	Request Approved
Southeast Missouri State Univ. Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Request for four additional clinical facilities	Deferred pending receipt of additional information
Three Rivers Community College Poplar Bluff, Mo.	Written verification from Board of Nursing, curriculum changes made in the Fall of 1979	Request Approved
Trenton Junior College Trenton, Missouri	(1) Request for additional clinical facility of: Laughton Osteopathic Hospital and Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital for clinical experience in Medical/Surgical Nursing, Maternal/ Child Nursing and Psychiatric Nursing	Request Approved
	(2) Request for one-time change in student enrollment for the ADN Program. One additional student would transfer in January, 1982.	Request Approved

BOARD ACTION - Continued

Name of School	Request	Decision
Trenton Junior College (Cont'd)	(3) Request to change the Department of Health Occupations Education from its trimester calendar to a semester calendar.	Request Approved
Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis	Request for the use of Barnes Hospital	Request Approved
East Central College Union, Mo.	Request for additional clinical facility of Eastern Franklin County Well Baby Clinic	Temporary approval pending site visit
University of Missouri Columbia, Mo.	Request to use Montessori School, Child Development Center and Kinder Care	Temporary approval pending site visits

Practical Schools

Nichols Career Center Jefferson City, Mo.	Request to use Lincoln Manor as a clinical facility for long term care.	Request Approved
Kansas City Tech. Education Center, Kansas City, Mo.	(1) Request permission to start each of the seven (7) classes with 26 instead of 25 students	Request Approved
	(2) Request the use of Kendalwood Trails Nursing Center as a clinical facility for 25 students	Request Approved
Warrensburg Area Voc-Tech Warrensburg, Mo.	Requested approval for the re-admission of a student. This would bring the class enrollment to 20, which is two (2) above the approved enrollment.	Request Approved
Bethesda-Webster P.N. Program St. Louis, Mo.	Request to use clinical facilities at Deaconess Hospital, Bethesda General Hospital, Dilworth Nursing Home and Cardinal Glennon Hospital	Request Approved
	This program was granted full accreditation after a survey visit.	
	Met with Suzanne Wickman, New Coordinator	
Joplin AVTS Joplin, Mo.	(1) Request to change curriculum to include Geriatrics	Request Approved
	(2) Request to use Chastain's Nursing Home, Joplin, Mo.	Temporary approval pending site visit

1. Roger Paul Bahr, R.N. #73523 - Revoked, Imposition of revocation stayed and license SUSPENDED for six (6) months (January 21, 1982 to June 21, 1982). Roger Paul Bahr falsified narcotic logs and records and misappropriated Demerol from May through July 2, 1980.
2. Rosetta LaRue Branch, LPN #11056 - REVOKED - License revoked in Kansas after being found mentally incompetent in 1980; adjudged and declared incompetent in Missouri in 1976.
3. Mildred Stewart Conway, R.N. #24129 - PROBATION - 1/21/82 to 1/21/84 - Forged prescriptions, took and consumed drugs for her own use.
4. Nikki McLean, R.N. #63424 - PROBATION - 6 months - 1/21/82 to 6/21/82 - In an attempt to cover up a mistake, certain narcotic logs were falsified.
5. Lynis Ellen McGriff Plumb, R.N. #56349 - REVOKED - Misappropriated narcotic drugs from a hospital where she worked and administered them to herself. As a result, she "passed out" in a patient's room.
6. Minnie Winders, LPN #25295 - PROBATION - 2 years (1/21/82 to 1/21/84) - Misappropriated drugs from the hospital in which she worked and administered them to herself.

STATE BOARD EXAM INFORMATION

1. New Name - The Board of Directors of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc., have announced a new title for the nursing licensing examinations. Effective immediately, these examinations will be titled NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS. The type of licensure will be designated by the initials "R.N." or "P.N." as in the following acronyms: NCLEX-RN, NCLEX-PN. The title change was made to reflect the ownership and control of the examination rather than the process of test development as indicated by the SBTPE title. (Excerpted from Georgia Board of Nursing Newsletter, Winter, 1982.)

2. Scoring System for February and April, 1982. Notification was received from the National League for Nursing pertaining to scoring the licensing examination. It reads: "In scoring the tests, one point is given for each correct answer. If you mark more than one answer to a question or if you do not answer a question, you will receive no credit for that question. There is no penalty for wrong answers. The scores derived from this process are raw scores which are converted to standard scores and reported to the licensing jurisdiction. Standard scores can conceivably range from 0 to 999. The range of standard scores is affected by the length of the test. Therefore, the lowest and highest possible standard scores actually vary from one test to another."

3. Later this year, candidates desiring to write the NCLEX will apply directly to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. This new system of direct application will initiate a method to establish a data bank for use by member boards to ease their workload in getting information about those who wish endorsement. It also enables the National Council to meet its contractual obligations to CTB/McGraw-Hill for payment in 30 days after scoring and it results in a lower fee per candidate. However, in addition to direct application for the licensing examination, the candidate will still have to make application and pay a fee for licensure to the State Board of Nursing.

More information on this will be sent at a later date.

POTENTIAL TEST - ITEM WRITERS SELECTED

The following persons were selected as potential Item Writers for the state licensing examination (NCLEX). These names have been submitted to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc.:

Professional Nursing Examination

School Affiliation

1. Rose Ann Lang, R.N., BSN, M.S.	Forest Park Community College, St. Louis
2. Mary A. Manderino, R.N.	University of Missouri-Columbia
3. Carol Y. Byrd, R.N.	St. Luke's, Kansas City
4. Joan E. Dwyer, R.N.	Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis
5. Mary C. Gibbons, R.N.	Lutheran School of Nursing, St. Louis
6. Retha Louise Ketchum, R.N.	Missouri Southern College, Joplin
7. Mary Ellen Brockmann, R.N.	Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis
8. Cheryl Lynn Bausler, R.N.	St. Luke's, St. Louis
9. Frances M. Armstrong, R.N.	University of Missouri-Columbia
10. Christine E. Pilon-Kacir	Northeast Missouri State University
11. Rhoda Lea Headly, R.N.	St. Luke's, St. Louis
12. Kathleen H. Hughes, R.N.	St. Luke's, Kansas City
13. Elizabeth Day, R.N.	Barnes Hospital School of Nursing
14. Keela Herr Day, R.N.	Northeast Missouri State University
15. Mattie J. Richard Eley, R.N.	Penn Valley Community College

Practical Nursing Examination

1. Patricia Ann Winberg, R.N.	Kansas City Board of Education
2. Juanita D. Ward, R.N.	Poplar Bluff P.N. Program
3. Pauline Oliver, R.N.	Kansas City Board of Education

LICENSE RENEWAL SYSTEM CHANGE

Senate Bill 16, which became law on September 28, 1981, states: "The division shall provide clerical and other staff services relating to the issuance and renewal of licenses for all the professional licensing and regulating boards and commissions assigned to the division. The division shall perform the financial management and clerical functions as they relate to the issuance and renewal of licenses and certificates. 'Issuance and renewal of licenses and certificates' means the ministerial function of preparing and delivering licenses or certificates....The director of the division of professional registration shall promulgate rules and regulations which designate for each board or commission assigned to the division the renewal date for licenses or certificates...."

Interpretation: The Board of Nursing shall handle license renewals this year, 1982-83, the same as it has been accomplished in the past. However, effective dates of the licenses will differ in order to allow the division to assume clerical responsibilities for the next licensing period. The renewal period for R.N.'s will be for 10 months - from July 1, 1982 to April 30, 1983, for this coming year only. Thereafter, licenses will be issued for a 12 month period from May to April 30. The renewal period for LPN's will be for an 11 month period - July 1, 1982 to May 31, 1983, and thereafter for a 12 month period, from June 1 to May 31. Renewal fees will be \$12.00 for a year and pro-rated for the renewal period which is less than one year.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please keep this office informed of any change in name and/or address. We must have your current address in order to send your renewal notice.

Senate Bill 16 requires each licensing board to file an administrative rule stating the procedure for handling of public complaints. The proposed rule will be published in the March 1, Missouri Register and will become effective May 13, 1982. We urge your review and comments concerning this rule.

X The Board received many requests from nurses asking if certain procedures are considered "legal" within the framework of the Nursing Practice Act. The Nursing Practice Act definition of professional nursing was purposely written broadly to allow flexibility in nursing practice. It was neither the intention of the authors nor of the Board of Nursing to produce a "laundry list" of procedures that would limit the scope of nursing practice. The Board takes the position that the dimensions of an individual nurse's practice should be based upon the nurse's education, knowledge, competence, interest and in consultation with nursing organizations. Practice decisions of the individual nurse shall be made in order to provide safe health services for the consumer.

At its August meeting, the Board issued the following policy statement:

"The Missouri State Board of Nursing has the inherent authority to express its views regarding the practice of nursing within the state to protect the public health, safety and welfare. The Missouri State Board of Nursing does not support practices which could compromise the professional integrity of the nurse and feels that the nurse should not be placed in areas where inadequate knowledge and orientation is available.

By assigning a nurse to an area where he/she has inadequate knowledge and skills, the licensee is in jeopardy and the Missouri State Board of Nursing could, by Chapter 335.066.2(5), RSMo Supp. 1981, revoke or suspend the license if a complaint is filed against the nurse."

At its January 1982 meeting, the Board added the following clarification statement:

"It remains a mutual responsibility of the staff nurses and nursing service administration concerned to assess the adequacy of individual nurses' knowledge and orientation prior to practice on any given unit."

NEW HAMPSHIRE SUNSET

Because of concern about the legal implications of the sunseting of the New Hampshire Board of Nursing, the Missouri State Board of Nursing sent a letter to the New Hampshire officials, stating:

"If the New Hampshire Board of Nursing is no longer in existence after April 1, 1982, the State of Missouri cannot license nurses by endorsement from New Hampshire."

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARDS

The State of California, because of allegations that the 1981 licensure exams had a discriminatory impact on minorities and other protected groups, rescored the R.N. exams for candidates sitting in July or February, 1981. Upon review of the information supplied by the California Board of Registered Nursing, the Missouri State Board of Nursing issued the following statement:

"The Board does not approve the California rescored examination as a basis for licensure by endorsement in Missouri, since the rescored examination differs significantly from the national licensure examination approved by the Board."

California does supply both sets of scores when a person is applying for endorsement to another state.

*****DEFINITION OF FACULTY*****

The Minimum Standards for Programs of Professional Nursing state that "All faculty members shall be prepared one degree beyond the level for which the student is being educated (ADN and diploma programs require baccalaureate prepared faculty, BSN programs require master's prepared faculty)." This statement has caused concern in schools of nursing which employ lab or teaching assistants and generated a discussion at the January Board Meeting.

The Minimum Standards define full-time faculty members as those "whose primary responsibilities are to develop and implement the curriculum of the professional nurse program. Part-time faculty are those who participate in the development and implementation of the curriculum on a part-time basis."

"Personnel policies shall be in writing and in compliance with the sponsoring institution."

Faculty are therefore, persons who comply with the definition in the Minimum Standards and personnel policies of the governing institution.

NURSING STUDENT ELECTED TO NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Board has received notification that Geraldine Krause, 3rd semester nursing student at St. Louis Community College at Meramec, St. Louis, has been elected to represent AD Nursing on the National Advisory Council on Nurse Training. She represents approximately 100,000 students enrolled nationally in AD Nursing Programs. There are only three nursing students in the nation on this council (one from AD, one from a diploma school and one from a baccalaureate program). Our congratulations!

FROM THE EXECUTIVE:

To Outgoing Board Members: It's a time for goodby's and thank-you's! As a new Board is on the scene, we express our appreciation for the long hours spent and the hard work expended by a dedicated group of nurses who have served the public and the profession of nursing over the past four years. You shall be missed and you are appreciated.

To New Board Members: And it is a time of welcome! Five new Board Members have been named by the Governor. Four of these attended the January Board Meeting and have been confirmed by the Senate.

To Bonnie: Welcome also to Bonnie Greer, the Associate Executive Director for Education. Bonnie has already contacted most schools of nursing in the state and is anxious and willing to provide any assistance possible to nursing schools and students.

Name	License # and Type	Action	Effective Dates
Viola Shields Young	R.N. #62567	REVOKED	8/20/81
Roy Michael Boedeker	R.N. #58716	REVOKED	10/6/81
Pamela Renee Fortenbery	R.N. #73336	REVOKED	10/6/81
Lynn Duane Wilson	R.N. #72021	REVOKED	10/7/81
Ann Marie Redwine	R.N. #76303	REVOKED	10/6/81
Lynis Ellen McGriff Plumb	R.N. #56349	REVOKED	1/21/82
Doris Louise Davidson	LPN #12416	REVOKED	10/6/81
Gloria Kindig Lausen a/k/a Cathryn Alice Smith	LPN #27877	REVOKED	7/28/81
Joan Fay Reed North	LPN #16038	REVOKED	10/7/81
Mary Conrad Parker	LPN # 7691	REVOKED	10/6/81
Rosetta Larue Branch	LPN #11056	REVOKED	1/21/82
Victoria Ann Tinnin	LPN #20039	REVOKED	10/20/80
Myrtle Frances Curl	LPN # 15686	REVOKED	11/26/80
Susan Giles Lemmons	R.N. #69723	SUSPENDED PROBATION	10/7/81 to 4/6/82 4/7/82 to 4/7/85
Roger Paul Bahr	R.N. #73523	SUSPENDED	1/21/82 to 6/21/82
Amy Elizabeth Williams	LPN #23799	SUSPENDED	2/28/79 to 2/28/83
Sandra R. Fluharty	LPN #21474	SUSPENDED	8/20/81 to 8/20/84
Carol Lee	LPN #19746	SUSPENDED	7/22/80 to 7/21/82
Gail Louise Morris	R.N. #73636	Voluntary Surrender	9/5/81
Pauline Luetkemeyer	R.N. #26936	Voluntary Surrender	1/18/82
Mary Therese Meiburger	R.N. #60575	PROBATION	7/22/80 to 7/21/82
Dick Searcy	R.N. #67578	PROBATION	7/22/81 to 7/21/82
Loretta Anne Fiedler	R.N. #34969	PROBATION	8/20/81 to 8/20/83
James J. Stoker	R.N. #77982	PROBATION	5/14/81 to 5/14/86
Donald Lee Rehkop	R.N. #58326	PROBATION	10/6/81 to 10/6/82
Mildred Stewart Conway	R.N. #24129	PROBATION	1/21/82 to 1/21/84
Nikki McLean	R.N. #63424	PROBATION	1/21/82 to 6/21/82
Sherley Delores Riddle	LPN #9352	PROBATION	10/7/81 to 10/7/84
Maxine Carnes	LPN #12056	PROBATION	10/7/81 to 10/7/83
Betty Ellen Owens	LPN #19852	PROBATION	10/7/81 to 10/7/86
Joyce Ann Robinson	LPN #15690	PROBATION	10/7/81 to 10/7/82
Margy Nell Jackson	LPN #13950	PROBATION	10/7/81 to 10/7/84
Deborah Goodwin Patterson	LPN #25538	PROBATION	10/6/81 to 10/6/82
Minnie Marie Winders	LPN #25295	PROBATION	1/21/82 to 1/21/84
Georgia K. Dell	LPN #7831	PROBATION	8/20/81 to 8/20/82